

APPENDIX B

Concise Explanations for Foreign References

JP 61-174889 August 6, 1986 Japan

Foreign language patent JP 61-174889 came to applicants' attention during the prosecution of applicants' applications pending in Japan.

FR 2,417,226 February 1, 1979 France
PL 204,525 February 9, 1978 Poland

The French reference 2,417,226 and Polish reference PL 204,525 are both applications filed by Zaboklicki. The PTO has cited the German application filed by Zaboklicki which claims priority to the Polish Zaboklicki application. Translations of the German Zaboklicki application have been provided to the Examiner.

DE 2,831,014 April 3, 1980 Germany

The German reference DE 2,831,014 was applied by the Examiner in the September 4, 2001 Office Action in Application No. 08/487,526.

JP 55-26792 February 26, 1980 Japan

The Japanese reference JP 55-26792 was applied by the Examiner in the August 27, 2001 Office Action in Application No. 08/470,571.

WO 80/02901 December 24, 1980 France

The WO 80/02901 reference discloses a television system with a double key encryption service for subscription television.

DE 3,337,204 April 3, 1980 Germany

German reference DE 3,337,204 discloses a viewer interactive program schedule.

The following Japanese references were identified on applicants' on May 11, 2001 IDS, but explanations were unintentionally not provided. All of these applications came to applicants' attention during the prosecution of applicants' applications pending in Japan.

JP 53-11515	February 2, 1978	Japan
JP 53-121420	October 23, 1978	Japan
JP 55-500886	October 30, 1980	Japan
JP 59-501340	March 23, 1984	Japan
JP 60-146587	September 2, 1985	Japan
JP 61-20441	January 29, 1986	Japan
JP 61-267474	November 27, 1986	Japan

The following references were cited on PTO form 892 by the Examiners in applicants related pending applications.

JP 58-156279	September 17, 1983	Japan
JP 55-79585	June 16, 1980	Japan

23 38 380 February 13, 1975 Germany

This reference discloses television receivers that transmit control signals to a decoder/processor combination.

61-050470 March 12, 1986 Japan

This reference discloses a program engagement device that displays the program content at a television receiver and includes a display output control device.

60-61935 April 9, 1985 Japan

This reference discloses a system that generates, detects, communicates, and/or converts digital signals.

2 058 681 June 15, 1972 Germany

This reference discloses a television mode arrangement for transmitting, receiving, and presenting coded information.

0 020 242 December 10, 1980 European

This reference discloses a teletext character alignment process.

0 046 108 February 17, 1982 European

This reference discloses a integrated circuit interface between a television receiver and recorder.

0 049 184 April 7, 1982 European

This reference discloses a pocket teaching aid using a television receiver with a teletext system.

0 055 167 June 30, 1982 European

This reference discloses a teletext CRT display for messages from a composite memory.

0 077 712 April 27, 1983 European

This reference discloses a multi-channel digital packet television broadcasting system.

0 078 185 May 4, 1983 European

This reference discloses a digital packet broadcasting system using television transmissions.

2 496 376 June 18, 1982 France

This reference discloses a teletext display of data on the television screen.

2 516 733 May 5, 1983 France

This reference discloses an error controller for a teletext television decoder.

2 823 175 November 29, 1989 Germany

This reference discloses a teletext information display for television transmission.

24 53 441 May 13, 1976 Germany

This reference discloses a wideband signal transmission with digital to image signal conversion.

DE 30339949 May 6, 1982 Germany

This reference discloses a method for the generation of teletext display having a color character contrast.

DE 3112249 October 7, 1982 Germany

This reference discloses a processing signals from either a colored television receiver or from a video text decoder.

DE 3020787 December 17, 1981 Germany

This reference discloses a television transmission system that sends extra data during a blanking period.

WO 80/00292 February 21, 1980 Japan

This reference discloses a decoder for a television receiver that has a color component that splits signals and recombines the signals into a composite drive current signal.

WO 83/00789 March 3, 1983 Japan

This reference discloses an image display unit which displays received image signals via a memory, wherein the image signals include teletext displays of weather reports or television programs.

Graf, P.H., "Antiope-Uebertragung fuer Breitbandige Videotex-Verteildienste," 1981.

This reference shows an Antiope demodulator/detector.

Heller, Arthur, "VPS - Ein Neues System Zuragsgesteuerten Programmanfzeichnung, Rundfunk technisde Mitteilungen, pp. 162-169.

This reference discloses a decoding system for use with a VCR.

Marti, B et al., Discrete, service de television cryptee, Revue de radiodiffusion - television (1975), pp. 24-30.

This reference discloses an analog decryption system.

Strauch, D., "(Las Media De Telecommunication Devant la Rapture. Les Nonvellas Methodes Presentees a L'Eposition International 1979 de Radio (Et Television)) 1979.

This reference is a discussion of videotext, teletext, ceefax, oracle, and antiope.